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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY DOHA POUCH

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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BEIRUT FOR LEFEAVER

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, KU, QA

SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS TRADE MISSION

REF: A) USDOC 3453; B) KUWAIT 1344

1. ADVANCEMAN KUPFER AND REO HAVE ARRIVED AT FOLLOWING BUDGET
FOR DOHA PORTION SUBJECT MISSION:

PROMOTION S AND E:

ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE KUWAIT-DOHA REO \$125

ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE KUWAIT-DOHA COMM/ASST \$125

PERDIEM REO; 8 X 46 \$368

PERDIEM COMM ASST: 4 1/4 X 46 \$196

TAXIS AND MISC, REO AND COMM ASST \$30

BIC RENTAL QR 460 \$120

SECRETARIAL SERVICES, 3 X \$15 \$45

DIRECTOR'S SUITE 2 X \$55 \$110

MISCELLANEOUS \$26

TOTAL \$1145

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HOSPITALITY:

TRANSPORTATION (FOUR CARS) \$125
LUNCHEON RECEPTION \$665
PRINTING INVITATIONS \$10
REFRESHMENTS (BIC) \$45
TIPS \$15
TOTAL \$860

2. DUE THINNESS EMBASSY DOHA STAFF, IT IMPERATIVE THAT BOTH REO AND COMM ASST PRECEED MISSION AND REMAIN THROUGHOUT. IT ALSO IMPERATIVE THAT REO BE IN DOHA WITH ADVANCEMAN; HOWEVER REO WAS IN DOHA FOR WATER RESOURCES MISSION, AND COMMUNICATIONS MISSION NOT RPT NOT BEING CHARGED FOR AIR FARE THIS VISIT.

3. HAVE CONCLUDED THAT BEST OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE FOR DOHA WILL BE COMBINATION BIC PLUS OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT. SINCE THREE CARS WERE NOT QUITE SUFFICIENT FOR WATER RESOURCES MISSION, WILL PLAN HIRE FOUR CARS.

4. SINCE RECEPTION PROBABLY WOULD BE NEITHER PRODUCTIVE NOR WELL-ATTENDED, BEST ACCEPTABLE FUNCTION IS LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY TO WHICH ALL PROSPECTS INVITED. PRICE (\$12.50 PER HEAD) IS STEEP, BUT IS MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BUFFET-MENU.

5. GIVEN ABOVE S AND E BUDGET \$1145 AND KUWAIT S AND E BUDGET \$1264, ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF \$1009 WILL BE NECESSARY ABOVE \$1400 ALREADY FUNDED FOR KUWAIT/QATAR PORTION. REQUEST USDOC TRANSFER \$1009 TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT TO COVER DEFICIT.

6. ALL RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED GULF HOTEL.

7. MISSION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

MAY 21, 1974
2000-ARRIVE DOHA. MET BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS, BUT AIRPORT CUSTOMS FACILITATION NOT POSSIBLE. GULF HOTEL TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL.
2030-ARRIVE HOTEL
2100-INFORMAL BRIEFING IN DIRECTOR'S SUITE BY CHARGE AND REO.
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MAY 22
0730-1200 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS
1200-1400 LUNCHEON RECEPTION AT GULF HOTEL
1600-1800 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS
EVENING OPEN FOR FREE TIME OR PRIVATE CONTACTS

MAY 23

0730-1200 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

1200-1500 OPEN FOR PRIVATE CONTACTS, LUNCH, PACKING, AND PAYING
HOTEL BILLS.

1500-1700 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. (WILL BE SCHEDULED LIGHTLY
TO ALLOW FOR PRIVATE FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS.)

1700 MISSION DIRECTOR'S DEBRIEFING

1920 DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

2030 DEPART DOHA FOR ABU DHABI

8. HAVE CHECKED GULF AIR PORTION ITINERARY WITH NEW GULF AIR
SCHEDULE. FLIGHT GF 028 GIVEN USDOC REFTEL DOES NOT RPT NOT
OPERATE. MISSION MUST TAKE GF 339, DEPARTING DOHA 2030, ARRIVING
ABU DHABI 2210.

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